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**RUSSELL COUNTY, KENTUCKY MAN SENTENCED FOR  
FEDERAL FIREARMS CHARGE**

*– Former federal firearms dealer sentenced for failing to keep records  
showing true purchaser of firearms.*

LOUISVILLE, KY - Jacky Bryant, age 45, of Russell Springs, Kentucky, in Russell County, was sentenced to 3 years probation with twelve months of home detention in United States District Court, Bowling Green, Kentucky, for failing to keep proper firearms records as he was required as a federally licensed firearms dealer, David L. Huber, United States Attorney for the Western District of Kentucky, and Paul Vido, Special Agent in Charge of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF), Louisville Field Division, jointly announced today. Joseph H. McKinley, Jr., Judge, United States District Court.

Bryant had pled guilty on October 18, 2007, to failing to keep required records showing the name, age, and residence of a person to whom firearms were sold. Bryant admitted that on March 16, 2004 he sold two guns to a confidential informant although he processed paperwork that falsely showed that the guns were being sold to an undercover ATF agent. At the time of this transaction, Bryant was a licensed federal firearms dealer and owner of Dan Street Variety and Pawn, located in Russell Springs. Since the initiation of this investigation, Bryant surrendered his federal firearms license.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney John E. Kuhn, Jr. The Bowling Green Field Office of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) conducted the investigation as part of ATF's mandated mission to reduce violent crime and other threats to public safety.

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